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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon	
Application No: 09/559,118	Art Unit: 2143
Filed: April 26, 2000	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCESS TO NETWORK VIA SATELLITE (AS AMENDED)	Examiner: J. Avellino

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐   Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐   An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒   Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐   The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 –	28 =	8 x	$ 18.00 =	$ 144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 –	3 =	1 x	$ 84.00 =	$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	$ 280.00 =	$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					$ 228.00

Please charge **$228.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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